

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunklin and Miss Pauline Tucker were Farmington visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Demick of Moline, Ill., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kells.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery was a Desloge visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. Tucker and daughter, Bernice, and son, Milton, went to St. Louis Thursday and spent a few days shopping. They also visited R. S. Kahn of Desloge, who is now in the Barnes Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hais, Monday, Aug. 18, a son.

J. L. Lutes made a business trip to Lutesville Saturday, returning the first of the week.

J. Kidd, who has employment here with the Doe Run Lead Co., spent the week-end in Bonne Terre with home folks.

Misses Audrey Bequette and Beatrice Boas were Desloge visitors Friday.

W. D. Howell and family left Saturday for Detroit, where they will make their home.

F. Edwards went to Mine La Motte and Fredericktown the latter part of last week and visited relatives.

Miss Hattie Duncan of Desloge spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss June Hughes.

Mrs. A. C. Kendall and Miss Joyce Hubbard of DeLassus were here Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams came home from Detroit last week. We did not hear whether they expect to go back or not.

Ralph Delcour, one of the first Flat River boys to go to France, came home the latter part of last week. He is looking fine. He recently received his honorable discharge.

Miss Belva Watts spent Saturday and Sunday in Bonne Terre with her sister.

W. L. Johns and son, Delos, of Farmington were Flat River visitors Saturday. Delos has recently returned from overseas.

A splash party was enjoyed by the following people last Thursday night in Big River, on the other side of Desloge: Misses Grace and Ruth Dalton, Dora Ratt, Paul Counts and Esther Montgomery; Messrs. Elmo Arbutnot, Fred Moyer, Jimmy Armbruster and Geo. Nalle; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehead and family. They went in the Whitehead truck. All report a nice time.

Misses Ida Mae Kennedy and Lucille Johnson and Messrs. Harry Roegner and Harold Hartshorn motored to DeSoto Saturday night.

Joe Dunklin spent Saturday at Silver Dam fishing.

Misses Victoria and Mattie Wilcox of Fredericktown are here visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Kirkland.

Miss Una Shaw visited friends in Farmington Sunday and Monday.

Don and Elmo Arbutnot and Fred Moyer spent Sunday in Fredericktown with home folks.

Misses Hazel Lanard and Mildred Straghan of Desloge were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts and children of Baxter Springs, Kans., are here visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. R. C. Crews.

Miss Etta Moore was a Desloge visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Burns, a Flat River boy who has been with the Marines in France for the past year, came in Friday night. He was given his honorable discharge at Camp Mills, Iowa.

H. Tucker and son, Ralph, left Tuesday for Piggott, Ark., where they will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and little daughter, Mary Ellen, left Monday for St. Louis to visit for a few days. They intend to come back by Potomac where they will spend a week with relatives.

A. J. Knowles of Farmington transacted business here Tuesday.

Melvin Montgomery has just recently returned from Kansas City, where he spent a week or two visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Alice Marsh and Vida Tucker were Bismarck visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McClure of Bonne Terre spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. McClure's

mother, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy.

Miss Blanche Westerman of Fredericktown, who has been attending the Missouri University, stopped at Elvins on her way home to visit her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Ferry. Miss Westerman and Mrs. Ferry visited friends here Saturday.

Frennis Estes of Marble Hill came here Friday and spent a few days with his uncle, O. Hais.

Mrs. M. Watts went to St. Louis Sunday to join her husband, who went a short while ago.

Herbert Radle of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Miss Iva Bellum entertained a crowd of young people at her home Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games suitable to the occasion. Music was furnished by two or three members present and the refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Martha Turley, Maggie Meely, Virgie Black, Hattie Duncan, Gladys Gideon, Gladys Saunders, Olivia Burns, Veva and Ruth Estes, June Hughes and Myrtle Bellum; Messrs. Benton Bess, Delno Silvey and Mercer Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellum. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring that they had a most enjoyable time.

J. A. Lawrence spent the week-end in Farmington with his family.

L. B. Woods and Clyde Burns were Doe Run visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Tucker, Miss Watts, E. Black and W. Lewis spent Sunday at Iron Mountain.

P. Smith and family from Henderson, Tenn., came here Monday for a few weeks visit with his brother, S. I. D. Smith.

Ed Mitchell, who is working in St. Louis, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Laws and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laws of Desloge spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards.

John Ball and daughter, Gertrude, came home Saturday from Fredericktown, where they have been visiting the past two weeks with J. G. Wilson and family.

Miss Ruby Woolford was guest of Miss Augusta Lawrence in Farmington Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Henson went to Mine La Motte Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Kenneth Kirkland, Ohio Hise and Fay Norwine were Farmington visitors Friday.

Misses Lena Ponder of Charleston and Iva Haney of Flat River were Farmington visitors Friday.

The Y. L. C. of the Flat River Christian church gave a bake sale last Saturday in the Flat River Hardware store. They sold all their things by 5:30 p. m. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

E. L. Higgins and family and Mrs. T. Dempsey took their dinner to Iron Mountain Sunday and enjoyed a real picnic.

Dr. G. B. Williams was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Elsie Schlick went to Bonne Terre Friday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Sybil Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elser of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Putman, of Elvins, went to St. Francois river last Saturday and took their suppers. They had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Joe Dalton and two children, Smith and Opal, will go to St. Louis Monday, where they will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Oscar Meadows of Desloge was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Miss Ruth McAllister of Elvins was here Tuesday shopping.

Dr. Haney and family went to Coffman Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon and family.

Miss Hallie Moody came home from Festus a few days ago, where she had been visiting relatives.

F. Edwards and family left Thursday for California, where they will make their home.

Little Miss Geneva and John Breckenridge spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Elvins.

W. Covington and family came here Saturday from California, where they had been for the past year. They will make their home here.

A. Parker was a Farmington visitor Monday.

The following teachers of the Methodist Sunday school took their classes on an outing last Friday. Mesdames W. Jolly, J. McDaniel, C. S. Buhrmaster, J. Frazier, Ed Rinke and Miss Nellie Perkins. There were about thirty-five children. They went to Columbia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and niece, Miss Leona McCarver, were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday.

Misses Mayme and Ollie White of Esther were shopping here Friday.

Miss Helen Kahn of Desloge spent a few days the first of the week here with her cousin, Miss Vida Tucker.

Mrs. O. Johnson and daughter, Lucille, who have been here for the past three weeks visiting relatives, expect to leave Saturday for their home in Monette, Ark.

Misses Ruth McAllister and Kathleen Delcour of Elvins were Flat River shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Isaacs and children of Foller, Ind., returned to their home Monday, after a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Isaacs' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Miss Lena Ponder of Charleston, Mo., stopped here Friday on her way home from Warrensburg, where she has been attending school. She was guest of Miss Iva Haney while here.

## ELVINS

Mrs. Oheeron and grandchildren were guests of Mrs. Bill Kinney Thursday. She has just returned from Fredericktown, where she visited relatives.

Jim Layne returned home from France last week.

Joe Reece's infant child is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Doiron went to Sprott Wednesday to visit relatives, returning Friday.

Oscar Olive returned home from France Saturday.

Earl Montgomery was an Elvins visitor Wednesday.

Edwin Norris returned Wednesday from Perry county, where he has been farming.

Mrs. Emma Rollins left Monday for a few weeks visit with her brothers, Chas. and Henry Eugas, near Yount.

Lee Holloway left Monday for St. Louis to seek employment.

A party was given at Mr. Laverus', near Loughboro, in honor of their daughter, Miss Genevieve, it being her birthday. The following attended

## AVON

(Crowded out last week.) Miss Inus Heberle of New Church was a business visitor here Saturday.

Guy Haney was a pleasant caller at Womack Sunday.

Homer Counts of Sand Creek spent Saturday afternoon with relatives near here.

Wm. Marshall was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Perry Haney, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dorothy, was a Farmington shopper Monday.

Morgan Bryan of Ste. Genevieve is guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Beard, and family at this time.

Quite a number from this community attended a picnic at Weingarten Saturday.

Allen Haney spent Sunday with his cousins, Marion and A. J. Boyd, of New Church.

Mrs. Claud Lincoln and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesreau, and family of Womack.

Mrs. Andy Bauman and children, Beulah and Elgin Boyd spent Wednesday of last week with their aunt, Miss Orlena Boyd.

The Misses Strahman of Libertyville spent a day the past week with their sister, Mrs. H. S. Price, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dix and children, Ruby, Lee and Dewey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Evans and daughters, Ida and Leanna, were Farmington callers last Thursday.

Wm. Shaw of Libertyville passed through here Wednesday en route to Coffman, where he is overseeing the Turley farm, of which he became a partnership owner some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney and little daughters, Ida and Laura, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd and family Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Blanche Tessereau of Womack spent the closing days of last week with their sister, Mrs. Claud Lincoln, and family of this place.

The picnic which was given at Minnith Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mack Perkins of Farmington visited her sister, Mrs. Burl Evans, and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Valle, and family of Coffman during the past week.

# Public Sale

60 High Grade Herefords 60

at the

## Tillman Farm

1 mile south of Libertyville on the Farmington-Fredericktown road on

Friday, August 29, 1919

beginning at 1 p. m. The offering includes 25 cows, some with calves by their sides, 15 two-year-old heifers and 15 yearling heifers—all high-grade heifers. I will also offer at the same time a number of hogs and one span of mares.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date of sale.

J. R. TILLMAN.

T. B. STRAUGHAN, Auctioneer.  
WILL KINKEAD, Clerk.

from here: J. C. Ruddock, Cecil Burch, Myrtle Lovvorn, Grace Lovvorn, Virgie Cross, Melva Layne, Birdie Layne, John Clinton, Gilbert Maurice, Ed Halter, Lulu Hulsey, Izella Wilkerson, Clara Halter, Louise Politte, Grace Wolf, Allie Politte, Viola Black, Dora Larue. All report a jolly time.

Mrs. Chas. Meely was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Plym visited her brother, Ed Leonard, who lives a short distance in the country.

B. Prater of Leadwood was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Ruby Kinney is clerking again in Miller's store.

Oscar Wampler and Lawrence Dicks went to St. Louis Monday.

Geo. Montgomery and Chas. Norris motored to Davis Crossing Saturday.

Bill Black went to Farmington Saturday on business.

John Ritter of Farmington is in Elvins on business this week.

Earl Norris returned home Tuesday from a visit with his uncle, John Edmonds, near Yount.

Paul Brewen and Earl Montgomery were Elvins visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browning and children of Flat River visited Mrs. Browning's sisters, Mrs. Redman.

Bob Brady, who has been on the sick list, is again able to return to work.

Mrs. Chris Richeson is seriously ill. John Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bauman and children were guests of Mesdames Wade and Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyd, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richey and little sons, Claud, Eugene and Tommy, of Flat River, have been spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Danielely, and family, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and little son, Delmar, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. August Brown, and little daughter, attended the picnic at Minnith Saturday and remained over until Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at that place.

C. E. Snyder of Knob Lick, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Lee Gruner, and baby, of Wesley Chapel, Misses Beulah Danielely, Dorothy Haney, Messrs. Perry Haney of this place, Nathan Irvin and Grover O'Bannon of Sycamore, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers and family last Sunday.

## VALLES MINES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva Belle, visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at Mt. Olive Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraizer were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Heaton and sons of Flucum were guests of Wm. E. Heaton and family Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Rowe was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Armbruster and son and Miss Emma Hannon were guests of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Friday.

Miss Edith Rowe visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Iahn, of Herculaneum the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash and children of Festus are visiting at the



# Tasty Hams

When you plan outings or parties, don't forget the ham sandwiches.

And when you have tired of beef, pork, fowl, mutton, lamb, etc., for your home meals, try some of our delicious hams.

We have them smoked or boiled—full of flavor that makes the taste linger long.

All Kinds of Meats for All Kinds of Meals

Complete and well-selected line of Fresh Vegetables.

Appetizing Canteloupe and luscious watermelons.

Fresh Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c per package.

Special for Saturday—Chuck Steak 25 cents per lb.

Burnette's Market Phone 385

home of Monroe Nash.

Ed Woods visited relatives at Festus Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Sykes was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Semen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, returned to her home in Illinois last week.

Miss Elsie Heaton was guest of Miss Hattie Appleberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Bonne Terre, returned to their home here Saturday evening.

Joas, Press and Frank Ratty were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Edw. Heaton, Bud Riddle, Urel Hammock, Less Douglas and Maurice Whitezell attended the social at Mt. Olive Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Premo and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Edw. McClain and daughter, Margery, of Bonne Terre visited at the home of Jas. Bunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and children, Roscoe and Aletha, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Geo. Turley was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Ed Hasse was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. Burns' Friday night.

There will be an ice cream social at the church house August 30th, given by the Sunday School. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Goff and family of Flat River visited relatives here Sunday.

Gilbert East, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, returned to his home in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Wendell Easter, Urel Hammock and Josephine and Edith Turley were visitors at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Turley and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and daughter visited at the home of G. C. Statzel Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Bunt of Festus is visiting her son, Jas. Bunt, at this writing.

Misses Ada and Olga Heaton were guests of Miss Cora Buscher Monday evening.

Miss Cora Buscher and brother were shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

T. B. Welch of Farmington was in this community Tuesday.

## ROUTE 3

Misses Edith and Lela Allen, after spending a week with their uncle, Thos. Allen and family, on this route, returned to their home in Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Gordon is very ill at this writing.

Frank Harter and family spent Sunday with C. A. Boyd and family.

Mrs. Jennie Cowley and Mrs. Samuel Cowley and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Libertyville.

Miss Emma Bowling, who has employment at the State Hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon and son, Julian, spent Sunday with A. C. Wade and family.

Ira Boyd and family spent Sunday with Emmett Boyd and family.

Mrs. Tom Halter and daughter spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd.

## AVON

Misses Ethel and Edyth Rodgers spent Tuesday with friends near Barks.

tives and friends near here.

Jas. Dix and family are moving into their newly erected residence at Cottonwood Branch.

Messrs. Elliott and Wimple Gordon of Farmington were called to their home Monday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

E. E. Boyd of Coffman has recently sold his garage to C. A. Boyd and Joseph Gegg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Govreau and daughter, Miss Ida, of Coffman; M. L. Parnell of Libertyville; L. B. Johnson of Kaskaskia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers and little son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon is seriously ill at this time.

On last Friday night, quite an electrical and wind storm, accompanied by a nice rain, visited here.

The instructor of the Avon public school, Mr. Hunter, of Fredericktown, has resigned his position and the school board is looking for applications.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers and little son, Lester, spent a day the latter part of the week with Mrs. Myrtle Gruner, of near Wesley Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shinn, Miss Frieda Jogerst of Chestnut Ridge, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Duffield and little daughter, Mildred, of Pittsfield, Ill., Mrs. W. W. Rodgers and little son spent Monday at the home of E. L. Rodgers.

## BISMARCK

(Crowded out last week.)

Byron Boss was down from St. Louis last week.

Miss Ila Leggett was in St. Louis last Wednesday.

Chas. Kettinger and Wilbur Hughes spent the week-end with relatives at Farmington.

Mrs. J. Eidsen left Monday for Winona, where she will spend the week with relatives.

Miss Pauline Gordon, who has been visiting the H. Bisplinghoff home, returned Wednesday to her home in Little Rock.

Miss Bessie Wallen of near St. Louis is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Mary Devine.

A. P. Gray of Fredericktown was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell returned to their home at Ellington Wednesday, after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Buford.

Miss Hazel Thomas of Mexico